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Flower Mission Asks Contributions. The Indianapolis Flower Mission will dedcate its new home for incurables on Thanksgiving. Two thousand dollars must be raised in order to present the hospital to the city free of debt. Believing that there are many citizens who will be glad to assist in this noble charity of caring for the helpless sick, The Indianapolis Journal will receive and forward subscriptions until the amount needed is raised. The Flower Mission will gratefully accept any amount,

The lynching of a negro murderer by othor negroes is a new and interesting development of the lynching business.

The patent medicine picture of "before and after taking" might be adapted to fit political prophets before and after election.

Tom Johnson might try an airship as

the chief attraction for his next campaign. He would have no trouble with a hot-air supply for keeping it going. The result of some of yesterday's elec-

tions proves for the thousandth time how little political managers know about the outcome before the votes are counted ..

A casual reader of the city papers might suppose that the present city controller is the whole municipal thing. That is a mistake. There are others, and the Council,

President Palma expresses confidence that the Cuban loan can be placed in the United Perhaps it can, but the security to be something more than symwill hav

to the election in New York City, Mr. Devery told people with a straight he expected to receive 250,000 votes. He may have been sincere, but the people did not take him seriously.

There are a good many American conwishing they had paid more the foreign trade during the years. Those that have kept right after it find it a very handy proposi-

The recent terrible accident in this city ught out many fine expressions of sympathy for Purdue from other institutions and has done more than any event of recent years to develop the feeling of comradeship among students and colleges.

There is something pathetic in China's appeal to the United States against Russia's encroachment in Manchuria, but it is obviously impossible for the United States to do a thing except insist on its treaty rights regarding an open door for trade.

The young men who were injured in the recent railroad accident have shown a spirit of fortitude and patience that will contribute materially to their recovery. Those in the hospitals in this city deserve all the kind attentions that sympathizing friends

Nine Crow Indians killed and ten capbattle with a Wyoming sheriff's than anything that has ocsome time. Like the colored at that point. race conflicts, the Indian generally gets the worst of it.

The opening of another interurban tracconnecting Indianapolis with and Tipton and the adjacent makes this city more than ever interurban line center in the The influence of these lines on the future growth and prosperity of the city is beyond computation.

The mayor and aldermen of Springfield ordered the city attorney to dis suits for gambling, in which and some of the aldermen are This is almost as frank in its way as the vote of the Hawaiian Legislature to destroy all the vouchers showing its extravagance and dishonesty.

The United States will be the gainer in the future if Great Britain finds a legal way of reclaiming the fugitive Lynchehaun, not-If that decision stands the next offense, and the British authorities Looking to the future, therefore, and to United States of any importance that did claims that may arise under the extradition | not feel the disturbance. The

Lynchehaun on grounds that cannot be contested.

THE PARTY ORGANIZATION.

The activity reported from various parts

of the State in the work preliminary to the regular biennial reorganization of the working committees of the Republican party gives ample evidence of the vitality and hopefulness of the party. It is up and coming. It is preparing to enter next year's battle with an organization of trained men who have had time to equip themselves for the work with full knowledge of the situation in their various localities and a careful | the electrical disturbance. The spots themstudy of the issues that inspire them to fight for party success. It is but natural that they should be inspired by the names and personality of leaders as well as by issues. The remarkable thing about the Republican party is that while its past is full of great names that have conferred it does not seem to be too far away to lasting glory on the Republic, its present leadership will compare very favorably with that of any period in the history of either party and contains many names to conjure with-and we do not by any means have to go outside the State of Indiana to find all of them. The party in Indiana is blessed with leadership of a very high order, and plenty of it; yet the abundance of famous men at the head and front of the Republican party in this State has never proven a curse to the party organization, as it has some other States, notably in cases where there have been but two leaders and the followers of these have created faction. Possibly it is because Indiana has so many capable men with political interests and followings so intertwined that harmony is the natural result, but more probably the harmony that reigns within the party in Indiana is due to the good sense of both the

leaders and the rank and file. The Journal expects to see the same good | to investigate that this is a place where sense exercised in the coming reorganization that has been shown in the past. The party of messengers) bet on horse races. The has not been in the habit of organizing for place should be wiped out. In his charge the benefit of one leader in one county or | to the jury, Judge Alford made a general | ist. "What put that in your head?" district and for another in another locality, statement that cannot be too highly combut for the benefit of the whole party every-

This is as it should be. The party is greater than any of its leaders and its terests are-more important than any personal ambitions. The idea never has prevailed in the party that any candidate for any office has a right to dictate the organization of the campaign committees, either as an indorsement of or to be used to strengthen his candidacy. On the contrary, it is quite well understood that the candidate makes himself strongest with his party who co-operates with other candidates and leading men of the party in the organization of the campaign committees for the general good.

That organization is best which best represents the interests of the whole party, for it is the entire ticket that must fought for in the campaign-and, after all, it is the business of the party machinery to fight the party's campaigns, not name its candidates.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AC-CIDENT.

The Big Four officials who made an in-

vestigation with a view of ascertaining who

was responsible for the wreck of the Purdue student train fixed the responsibility on the crew of the special train. "We have found," said the general superintendent, "that the crew which had charge of the special are responsible for the wreck in that the conductor and engineer neglected to exercise the precautions required by the Big Four." The rules referred to require that incoming trains be under perfect control of the engineer and conductor and that in face of an obstacle they shall be prepared to bring the train to a stop almost instantly. In this case it is evident the train was not under any such control, because it was running at a rate which made it impossible to stop almost instantly. To this extent, therefore, the crew of the special train is responsible. But the responsibility does not end there, and the public will not be satisfied with that finding. The general superintendent says the crew in charge of the cut of coal cars was in no way responsible. Does he mean to say that they had a right to be on the main track when a special passenger train was coming at the rate of nearly thirty miles an hour, or does he coming? It has been stated officially that the train dispatcher was not in fault, which passed. Nowadays there are about thority here that the special train was coming and had the right of way. Members of the switch train state positively that they had received no orders nor notice that the special train was coming. They were only looking out for the regular train. Now; if the train dispatcher did his duty, as is claimed, and if the crew of the coal train did not know the special train was coming, who is responsible for the failure to notify them? There is a heavy responsibility which is not located nor disposed of by saying that the crew of the special train is responsible for the accident. Partially responsible yes, but not wholly, because some person failed to notify the crew of the switch train of the approach of the special. The investigation by the railroad officials seems to fail

THE RECENT ELECTRICAL DIS-TURBANCE. Persons who were out of doors last Saturday evening probably noticed an unusually brilliant display of aurora borealis, or northern light, which illuminated the sky in the northwest. The display was a feature of one of the most remarkable electrical disturbances of recent years, amounting in some parts of the world to an electrical storm which temporarily prevented telegraphic communication. In England is was noted as the most severe electrical storm of many years, crippling telegraphic communications all over the United Kingdom. Similar conditions are reported in different parts of Europe. In some cities the electric street cars were brought to a standstill, and those in charge of the power houses found it impossible to transmit power. Similar conditions prevalled with more or less intensity through ut the United States. In the large telegraph offices of New York, where long circuit out of business. The Atlantic cables, hundreds of fathoms under water, were paralyzed. The electric equipment of the telegraph and cable companies was not injured urder or assault with intent to the wires were simply paralyzed. Probably

cently been discovered of upusual magnitude and extent. Prof. Jacobi, of Columbia University, New York, says the appearance of the aurora borealis has a direct relation to the sun spots. Observations for more than a hundred years have shown they are to be expected every eleven years. A Paris dispatch in yesterday's Journal stated that Camille Flammarion and M. Autonalli, noted astronomers, attributed the electrical disturbance to the cause above named. It would probably be more accurate to say they found a connection, as to time at least, between the sun spots and they were caused by some extraordinary explosive action, or exercise of solar energy which, at the same time, caused magnetic is about 95,000,000 miles from the earth, but make itself felt sometimes in terrestrial affairs in other ways than making spring violets bloom and summer vegetables grow.

THE COURT AND THE POOLROOM. Judge Alford, of the Criminal Court, gives active and efficient support to the effort to stop poolroom gambling, by instructing the grand jury to investigate the legality of the operations of the establishment the police have twice raided recently. The lournal has very properly, it thinks, criticised some of the incidents connected with these raids, such as driving into the patrol wagon persons that were on the sidewalk in the vicinity, but it is in thorough sympathy with the object of the raids, the closing of the poolroom. Notwithstanding all the legal technicalities brought up by Mr. Holtzman, as attorney for this establishment some years ago, the fact is known to everybody that has taken the trouble men, boys and women (through the agency

mended, in the following: It is possible to enforce all laws when all branches of the government and persons in authority are in harmony and honestly endeavor to reach the same end. I am nformed by the public press that a raid has been made upon a place of this kind in the city and many arrested, and that the proprietor and manager of the place openly declares that he stands ready to fight all charges of gambling to the last end. If this be true, the last end must be in this court.

I, therefore, now instruct you that if you can find evidence warranting it. indict all these parties without regard to person and return indictments into this court, to the end that if it is a battle of law, or lawlessness; a battle to show the power and supremacy of law in our county, or the power and supremacy of the managers of this place, it may begin at once. Do not let it be said that this court and grand jury can be used as a hindrance, or a bar, to a fair and impartial enforcement of all the laws, but show that the grand

the battle for the right and the upholding This has exactly the right ring. More than once in the past law enforcement has fallen somewhere between the Police Court and the Criminal Court, or between the police administration and both of these, because these various branches of government were working along different lines and out of harmony. Evidently there is going to be none of that this time. The Republican police judge and the Republican judge of the Criminal Court are not merely willing but anxious to back up effectively any and all earnest efforts a Democratic police administration will make toward

enforcement of the law.

The Dowie crusade in New York is ended and the general impression is that it on the results that may come from it withproposition pure and simple, an effort to get converts and convert them into cheap and efficient laborers in the Zion industries. to pay for the heavy expenditures involved in the venture, but if the seed sown there shall result in as many more conversions within the year he will have paid expenses.

Rain on election day may have some effect on the aggregate vote, but it is not likely to affect one party more than another. In the old days of Whig and Demoas the Whigs wore silk hats and mean that they did not know the train was clothes they would not run the risk of getting wet to vote, but those days are many silk-hat voters in one party as the other, and neither party derives any particular benefit from bad weather.

The Indianapolis Flower Mission needs \$2,000 for the completion of the hospital for incurables, which has been built from a fund raised by its efforts. Ten thousand dollars, the amount secured, has proved not quite sufficient, and an appeal is made to the public for the additional sum. The great need for such an institution need hardly be dwelt upon. It is obvious to ail who consider the frequent impossibility of giving proper care in their homes to afflicted persons. The lack of a hospital into which incurable patients could be admitted has greatly hampered the work of the Flower Mission in the past and has made the expenses of the society heavier than they would otherwise be. The mission, for instance, has under its care scattered over the city a number of persons suffering from cancer. It requires the services of several nurses to look after these patients, whereas, in a hospital, one or two could perform the necessary service. The opening of the much needed hospital will simplify the work of the mission in a variety of ways and enable it to accomplish even greater good than in the past. Two thousand dollars is a small sum when divided among many. Let every man or woman interested in promoting one of the most practical of charities contribute something toward the fund-half a dollar, a dollar, five dollars, whatever each can afford, and it will be raised easily. As stated in another column, the Journal will receive and forward any subscriptions that may be placed in its

A private letter written by President Roosevelt to a member of Congress which has found its way into print shows that the President is determined to push the postoffice investigation to its logical conclusion, regardless of political or personal inpopular opinion of the President's absolute honesty and fearlessness. The kind honesty which he advocates and practices in public affairs is always the best policy.

treaty, it will be better for the United has attracted the attention of scientists of America naturally brings the headquar- out the trouble. But, in any event, I can-States if Great Britain succeeds in estab- throughout the world, and is generally con- ters of the association to this city. It is lishing her right to the surrender of nected with the sun spots which have re- likely to play an important part in future labor controversies and the location of its headquarters here adds another to the list of representative ones already established

> The days of a clear atmosphere in Indianapolis seem to have passed, at least for some time. As cool weather approaches the smoke from residences, added to that of manufacturing establishments, envelops the city in a pall and permeates offices, stores and houses. There should be no cessation of efforts to stop the smoke nuisance until it is accomplished. If it can be cured, as some claim, by carrying smoke stacks considerably higher than usual, that should be required.

It may be some consolation to many American housewives to learn that the recent fire in the Vatican is supposed to have been caused by a careless cook. Even the Pope is not immune from the universal

THE HUMORISTS.

The Quicker Way.

Kansas City Journal. "Professor Langley would better have invested his money in a theater." "Why so?"

"A theater has wings and flies." No Use.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "No, sir, I never should ask a woman with brains to marry me," "Well, really, I don't believe it would be worth your while."

Not a True Friend.

Philadelphia Ledger. "You're a nice friend to have! Why didn't you lend Burroughs the \$5 he wanted?"

"Why should I?" "Because you must have known if he didn't get it from you he would from me. You've practically robbed me of that 'fiver.' "

Sympathy.

Chicago Tribune. "Mr. Bazzo," asked the little girl, "don't you hate to have to go away down to one of those low notes?"

"Not at all, Kitty," replied the eminent vocal-"Why, you always look as if it hurt."

As Compared.

"I read of a man the other day," said the drug clerk, "on whose head there was a price "Huh! That's nothing," rejoined the proprietor, who was something of a josher. "I once had a million dollars in my mind."

A Gentle Hint. Philadelphia Press. Mr. Merchant-That beard of yours is getting very long and ugly. You should trim it. Adam Upp (his bookkeeper)-I'd like to shave

Mr. Merchant-Well, why don't you? Adam Upp-I made a vow some years ago that I wouldn't shave it until I got a raise in

A Business View.

jury and all officers stand ready to begin "He goes to church regularly now, I under-

"Yes." "And he never used to go before?"

"In a generous moment he was induced to subscribe to the church fund, and his business training teaches him to always get the worth of his money. If they'd got a hundred dollars more from him he'd go to both morning and evening service."

INDIANA EDITORIAL NOTES.

Anyway, Mr. Bryan is still left an opporunity to congratulate himself that thus far there has been no evidence produced in the Bennett will to convict him of being professional shell-worker.-Lafayette

J. Pierpont Morgan spent a night in Fort Wayne this week, but we conclude there wasn't anything here Pierp wanted. Nothing missing, at all events. But if there were, it would be all right. It doubtless belongs to him.-Fort Wayne Sentinel.

It is announced that the differences between the window-glass workingmen bid fair to be settled soon in a manner satisfactory all round. If true, this means another good prop in maintaining prosperity indefinitely—a prosperity that has never been equaled in the history of the world. -Muncie Star.

Senator Gorman is greatly shocked because President Roosevelt has been taking an interest in Republican success in Maryland. Persons of such tender sensibilities and scrupulous compunctions as those which are now fretting the virgin soul of the immaculate senator from Maryland should

stay out of politics.-Muncie Times, It looks like somebody was bent on stirring up a big muss in Republican politics of the Sixth district. When things go so far the people will begin to raise themselves on their elbows and inquire, whyfor and by whom? And when they find out, they will be just nearly sure to have someas thing to say about needless disturbances of the peace.-Shelbyville Republican.

The application of a Laporte citizen for an injunction to restrain a profane neighbor from cursing and swearing before complainant's children has called attention to Republicans here want to take everything profanity indulged in by men, and happily very little of it by women. The habit of swearing is a very foolish one, and no one appreciates its utter foolishness more than some who indulge the habit.-Lafayette Journal.

The Indianapolis papers are having very little to say these days about the "Ripper Bill." They are doubtless conceding that it has ripped open a few things in the Southern Reformatory that greatly needed it Conditions there were known when the bill was framed, and by it only these conditions could be reached. The work is being rapidly accomplished and thousands of dollars of the State's money has already been

saved .- Covington Republican. There are enough Republicans in Hartford City and Montpelier to elect Repubican city tickets in each place and there are also enough in Blackford county to elect an entire county ticket, "if" the Republicans would only stay together. That ittle "if" is often in the way and it is high time for Blackford county Republicans to remove it forever. Nothing is to be gained by splitting up and knifing each other. It permits the other fellows to slide easily into office at the expense of the Republican party. This should not be done, -Hartford City Times.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS.

George A. Cunningham, of Evansville member of the Republican state committee from the First district, is in the city on legal business. Incidentally he is availing himself of the opportunity to call on some of his political friends.

"I am surprised to hear this talk of a fight in the reorganization of the state forming wonders. committee, and especially so at the suggestion that the fight is a lining up of the Beveridge and anti-Beveridge forces," said Mr. Cunningham last evening at the Claypool. "I was not aware that there was an along quietly, almost without a ripple, anti-Beveridge force. I know there has my belief that the senator will be chosen unanimously to succeed himself by the Republican legislative caucus at the opening

"From all I can learn." continued Mr. Cunningham, "I am inclined to conclude is all a nightmare of overzealous friends of

not see why the senator, or any other prosective Republican candidate for office, should be an issue in the organization of the state committee. The state committee could not be selected that would jeopardize other candidate. The senator's friends spring in the primaries when members of the Legislature are nominated and then work to see that the Legislature is made Republican by a good, substantial ma-

Mr. Cunningham is fortunate in that his district is not threatened with a contest in the selection of a member of the state committee. He is a candidate to succeed himself, and there is no prospect of opposition to him.

Representative E. S. Holliday, of Brazil, was in the city a few hours yesterday to look after some business matters. He expects to start for Washington to-day or to-

Chairman J. P. Goodrich, of the Republican State committee, while here yesterday made some of the preliminary arrangements for a Republican "love feast." which will be held in this city some time during the holidays. This will be the occasion for the gathering of prominent officers and party leaders at which plans and prospects for the coming campaign will be discussed and the various candidates will avail themselves of the opportunity to do a little log rolling.

XXX Melville W. Miller, assistant secretary of the interior, stopped in the city a few hours yesterday en route from Washington to his home in Lafayette. He found time to call on Senator Beveridge and on several officials in the Statehouse, as well as to talk to newspaper men a few minutes.

"Washington is astir at present over the approaching session of Congress," he said. "Congress convenes next Monday and the representatives and senators are beginning to pour in from every part of the country. Consequently little is discussed but legislative and political affairs. Naturally, today's elections in the various parts of the country have excited much interest in Washington and there has been much speculation as to the probable result.' Mr. Miller said that while he did not like

compelled him to predict the election of night showed that he is something of a prophet. S. R. Bell, of Union City, who has rep-

resented Randolph county in the lower branch of the State Legislature for the past two sessions, was here yesterday looking after business matters and calling on friends at the Statehouse. He will probably be a candidate for renomination next "Unless loud objections are raised I shall

be a candidate again," he said. "I have had two terms, which is sometimes considered the limit, and have no disposition to 'hog' things, but some of my friends have spoken to me about running again and I have said that if the Republicans of the county insist I'm willing to sacrifice myself.' When asked about the congressional situation in the Eighth Mr. Bell said that

Randolph county will be for Theodore Shockney, of course, and that Mr. Shockney's friends were optimistic of his success. "I don't know how it will turn out," he "I am inclined to fear that there will be too many candidates against Mr. Cromer to beat him. If every county in the distruct has a candidate, and I understand such to be the case, that may prove greatly to Mr. Cromer's advantage. It might even bring a deadlock in the convention and the nomination of a 'dark horse.'

William E. Springer, of Elizabethtown, who is a candidate for the Republican chairmanship in the Fourth district, was here yesterday and called on Senator Beveridge. "I am very well satisfied with the situation in the district," he said, "and feel very confident of election." Further than that he was not inclined to discuss the situation. X X X

Charles C. Spencer, of Monticello, who is at the English, says some little interest is being taken in the question of legislative candidates in his part of the Tenth district at present.

"Aside from the talk of candidates for the Legislature there seems to be little political gossip going the rounds," he said Senator Eben H. Wolcott, of our county, has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination. He will probably have some opposition, but he is popular and a shrewd politician and will be hard to beat. His record in the Senate is clean and his friends argue that his experience of one term has made him the best man the district could send to the Legislature."

John H. Lawson, postmaster of Spencer, was in the city yesterday.

Among the callers at Senator Beveridge's office yesterday were Judge S. R. Artman and Postmaster Ellis Darnell, of Lebanon. The latter, in talking of political affairs, expressed surprise at the recent suggestion that Frank Martin, formerly deputy auditor of state, may become a candidate for State senator from the district composed Marion, Boone and Hendricks coun-

"I happen to know that Mr. Martin has not had a thought of becoming a candidate for senator," said Mr. Darnell, "and I have been wondering where his boom started. I suppose it comes from some of his friends, who recognize his ability and want to compliment him, but I am sure he is not seeking preferment in that line. "Who will be Boone county's candidate for the nomination?"

"Well, it is generally understood over our way that E. T. Lane's name will be pre-"Mr. Lane has indicated that he would not be averse to receiving the nom nation, and I believe he will be a candidate. Of course, we know that Marion county can control the nomination if the the fact that there is altogether too much in sight and the State committee does not make a rule to apply to such cases, but we believe Marion county will be fair. Mr. Darnell, in speaking of the congressional situation in the Ninth, predicted the renomination of Representative C. B. Landis, and said that Boone county will be for the Delphi statesman. "Landis will get Boone county solid," he said.

> Senator E. H. Wolcott, of Wolcott, was at the Columbia Club yesterday.

Editor John J. Wingate, of the Shelbyville Republican, agrees with George Cunningham, of Evansville, that the stir that is being raised in some quarters over the reorganization of the Republican State committee is both unnecessary and unprofitable. "I am getting tired of hearing this talk about 'opposition' to Senator Beverhe said yesterday afternoon, "and idge," especially so because all the talk comes from men who claim to be the senator's den George H. Shideler. Mr. Reid assumed warmest friends. Take our district, for instance. The men who are backing Mr. Unthank, of Wayne county, as a candidate for district chairman, are urging his election because he is a friend of Senator Beveridge. Ed Thayer, the present chairman, is just as friendly toward the senator as Unthank could possibly be, so I fail to see how that can be made the issue.

"The Republicans of the Sixth district are for Senator Beveridge, but they are also going to re-elect Ed Thayer. I think they can be for the senator and for Thayer and be entirely consistent. There is no opposition to the senator, and there will be none. and all the talk of opposition comes from men who are 'setting up straw men and knocking them down again' in the effort to ingratiate themselves with the senator by showing they are working hard and per-

Frank I. Sefrit, of Washington, who is at the Claypool, says that Republican political affairs in the Second district are moving

"We have been spared a contest for the district chairmanship," he said, "and I do not believe a fight can be stirred up now have heard of none anywhere else. It is John Billheimer, our present chairman, will be elected, without opposition, to succeed himself. His services have been valuable and satisfactory to everybody interested and there is no reason why he should not be retained at the head of the district organization through the next campaign, while there are several reasons why he should be. He has had the experience and the knowledge of district conditions, gained during the last campaign, that will make him the most desirable man for the place when a national

opinion that Judge Cheney, of Sullivan, will be the Republican nominee again, although there has been a report to the effect that D. L. Bonner, of Vincennes, may be a candoes not exist solely to elect senators, but | didate. I understand Judge Cheney will not to work for party success, and a committee | make a fight for the nomination, and, as he made such an excellent showing last year the interests of Senator Beveridge or any he is undoubtedly entitled to the nomination again if he will accept it. Miers will probshould save their energy to expend it next | ably be renominated by the Democrats, but a hard fight will be made against him, and there are indications of a Democratic split that will make it possible for the Re-

publicans to carry the district. "The Republicans down our way have been interested in the newspaper reports to the effect that Harry S. New, of this city, may be the next secretary of the Republican national committee. Mr. New has many friends in our part of the State who would be glad to see him in that position of responsibility and distinction.

TEMPERANCE WAR IS AT FEVER HEAT IN ELKHART COUNTY.

Plucky Lutheran Pastor of Millersburg, Who Leads Remonstrators, Served with Whitecap Notice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 3.—The fight between the remonstrators and liquor interests in Clinton township, this county, over | died Sunday morning. Smilly's past is the establishment of a saloon in Millers- partly shrouded in mystery. He came to burg has reached fever heat in its intensity | this city several years ago and engaged in and whitecap notices are now figuring in | pedding fake medicines, the eby winning the contest for supremacy. A few nights ago a threatening note was left at the home of the Rev. Alexander MacLaughlin, the Lutheran pastor, of Millsburg, formerly of Goshen, who is the foremost leader of the remonstrants. The note contained a covert threat by pictoral means, having on it the | He once stated to a friend that he was the picture of a man blindfolded and also of a huge blacksnake whip, implying that would to do so, the information he had received be the means used if Mr. MacLaughlin did office of City Clerk Joseph Frazer show McClellan in New York. The returns last | not accept the invitation to decamp. The note is now in the hands of the attorney for the remonstrants, W. J. Davis.

> George W. Gilbert was defeated at the the first fight made at Millersburg by the temperance people. The applicant this month is John W. Penrose, but Mr. Gilbert is the most active in seeking to defeat the power of attorney remonstrance. Such remonstrance was filed a few days ago with 251 names, while 155 constitutes a majority In the township. Mr. Gilbert claims he has the withdrawal of over eighty from this remonstrance, but five of the withdrawals were of names not on the remonstrance. About a dozen citizens to-day made affi-davit that they had not signed the withdrawal list nor authorized Gilbert to sign their names, yet they appear there. The success of the remonstrators again seems assured. The contest will be Thurs-

"Knocks Out" Another Saloon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 3.-The recent pass-

day of this week.

age by the City Council of an ordinance in 225 feet of a school library or church in the city of Elwood has had one unexpected effect. The ordinance was passed to prevent the Indianapolis Brewing Company from establishing a saloon in the building adjoining the new Carnegie Library, and has not only prevented that, but has knocked out the saloon of Samuel Reichart, in the extreme eastern part of the city, which happened to be located within that distance of a small temporary frame school building. No one thought of this particular case when the new ordinance was passed.

EDWARD HOOVER LOOKS TO HIS WIFE TO SAVE HIM.

Feels Certain Governor Will Grant Her Appeal-James D. Reid Reappointed Warden of Prison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

he committed.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 3.-Late this afternoon Warden James D. Reid notified Guatiot county, Michigan, charged with Edward Hoover, sentenced to be hanged criminal assault on his youthful stepdaughon Nov. 13 for the murder of his father- | tet. Penn married the mother of the girl in-law, Frank Sutton, at Indianapolis, that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the lower court in his case and that he must forfeit his life for the crime

The condemned man seemed to be little affected by the announcement. He had anticipated that such would be the decision of the Supreme Court, and for that reason was not surprised when apprised of the fact that his chances for future existence had narrowed down to the channel of executive clemency. Hoover's confidence in his wife's to the convention," replied Mr. Dar- ability to have his sentence commuted to a life sentence remains unshaken, notwithstanding that there remains but a little more than a week till the day of his execution. He feels certain that Governor Durbin will respond to the pleadings of that matrimonial entanglements are usual Mrs. Hoover, and not until she fails will he

give up all hope. Hoover will this week be removed to the cell adjoining the death chamber, where he will be confined until the hour of execution. Officers will keep strict vigil over him from now on to prevent any attempt on his part to do himself violence, though it is not thought that he would commit

suicide should the opportunity offer. PRISON DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Warden Reid Reappointed at North-

ern Institution.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 3.-At a meeting of the directors of the State Prison neld last night James D. Reid was reappointed warden for four more years. When Mr. Reid was appointed, two years ago, it was to fill out the unexpired term of Warcharge of the prison without having had any previous experience in prison work, but with an abundance of determination. That he has succeeded in his efforts there is no question. During his brief wardenship the improvement in the surroundings of inmates of the prison, improvement in discipline of the prison, and a general betterment of conditions has been marked. In conversation with a representative recently Mr. Reid said the improvements he has

planned have only begun. Among the improvements he has in mine is the installing of an artificial ice and cold storage plant at the prison. At the meeting last night this matter was thoroughly gone over and action taken instructing Warden Reid to install the plant without further The plant will be installed in the building in which the storeroom is located. and will cost about \$4,500. Contracts for necessary machinery will be closed within the next few days. Besides the manufacture of artificial ice, a refrigerating system operated in connection with the ice plant will be of great benefit to the culi-

nary department of the big institution. Evansville Rioters in Prison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Reuben Key and William Martin, colored, were brought to the State prison to-day from Evansville to serve from two to ten years for conspiracy and rioting. The prisoners were in charge of Sheriff Kratz and a deputy. Key and Martin participated in the riot at Evansville in which several people were killed and which had its begin-"Some little congressional talk has been ning in a mob attempting to lynch a negro going the rounds of the district, but little who shot and killed a policeman.

SHOT WHILE HE STOOPED

HAMMOND BUSINESS MAN VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Was Tying His Shoestring When Bullet Struck Him-Suicide of Promi-

nent Young Man

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 3 .- John Matson, a preminent West Hammond business man, was that in the head to-night by some unknown person and taken to his home in a craical condition. The builet has not yet been located. Matson had just stooped to tie his shoestring, when he was shot,

SEIGKING DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES.

He saw no one in the vicinity, and his

frien's do not know whether it was at-

templed murder or accident.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal's

Coroner at Lawrenceburg Seeks Information.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Coroner Fleetwood Sale is endeavoring to locate relatives of Robison (alias "Loc") Smiley, the dvil war veteran who was fatally shot Friday night by Policeman Henry Rief and the tickname of "Doc," by which he was univ'rsally known. He was possessed of considerable education and natural shrewdness, and was quite successful, dissipation being his only grawback. He had the appearance of being of good family, but he was strangely reticent concerding his past. black sheep of one of Ohio's most prominent-families, from which he had been alierated for many years. Records in the that he was sixty-four years of age, that he enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the civil war, and was lonerably dis-charged from the Ninth Ohle Regiment in

The remains of the unfortunate man have September term of the County Commis- | been placed in the vault at Greendale Cemsioners' Court for a new license, that being etery pending the result of Coroner Sale's efforts to locate relatives. If none is found he will be buried by the G. A. R.

YOUNG FARMER SEEKS DEATH.

Suicide of Popular and Wealthy Young Man Near Fowler.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 3.,-George Hagenback, the twenty-five-year-old son of Amps Hagenback, one of the wealthlest citisens of Fowler, twelve failes west of heré, committed suicide at one of his father's farms north of Fowler last night by taking a large dose of strychnine. Young Hagenback was one of the most popular young men in the vicinity of Fowler, and the deed has greatly shocked the com-

With an older brother he had gone to his father's farm to work in the cornfield. After dinner yesterday he was alone in the field, and at supper his brother, who was prohibiting the operation of a saloon with- at the farm house, was surprised to see the house which young Hagentack had been using approaching the house without a driver. In the bottom of the wagon he found his brother writhing in agony. got the little bottle," the dying man gaspe soon expired. No reason is assigned for the youth's deed, as he was in good health and spirit. Another brother went insone a year ago, and is yow in the Indianapolis Insane Hospital.

YOUNG WOMEN ACCUSERS.

Tipton County Man Arrested and Another Is Wanted.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Letnuel Riley, residing in Madison township, in the eastern patt of the county, was arrested to-day charged with criminal assault. Elmer Decker, of the same enighborhood, is wanted on the same charge, but has fled. The charges have been preferred by Gertrude Coopick and Ida Moody, prominent young women of that community. It is alleged the assault was committed Saturday night while on their way to a

masquerade social. Riley has been released on \$1,000 bond.

Assaulted Stepdaughter. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTLAND, Ind., Nov. B .- Leroy Penn, twenty-nine, of this city, is in jail at Ithaca, whom he is alleged to have assaulted after leaving this county about a year ago. He was not divorced from a wife whom he married here, consequently may also be prosecuted for bigamy. Henn was twice sent to the penitentiary at Michigan City

from here for grand larceny;

KID VAUGHN A TRIFLER. Pagilist Whose Specialty Is Matri-

monial Entanglements. Special to the Indianapolis Jou nal. GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 3 -Roy McClure alias Kid Vaughn, the puglist, who eloped with sixteen-year-old Marjorie Bedenkop of Elkhart, being arrested at St. Louis and returned on the seduction charge, was placed on trial in the Circuit Court here today. By letters introduced it was shown with him, an Ohio girl having been duped

by him last spring. His trial will be concluded to-morrow.

FIGHT AT SUPPER TABLE. Muncie Row Over Matter of Table Etiquette May Result Fatally.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 3 .- At the supper table to-night Joe Davenport committed a treach of etiquette to which George Henoricks, a fellow-boarder, objected. In the fight which followed Hendricks cut Davenport's throat with a razor from ear to ear. Davenport lost much blood, and is thought to be fatally injured. He came here from Alexandria recently.

Charged with Attempted Murder.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The grand jury has found an indictment against Hershel Sullivan, charging him with an attempt to murder John James. The trouble occurred on Halloween, when Sullivan shot at James, the bullet striking his watch chain and giving him a slight flesh wound. Another indictment has also been reurned against Wilbur Sanders, who is in jail charged with the murder of the infant hild of Eva Cochran. The grand jury charges him with forgery.

McGriff Dies, Wife Will Recover.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Ira McGriff, whose home is near Braffittsville, O., and who recently attempted to kill his wife and then shot himself, died to-day from his injuries. Mrs. McGriff is recovering. McGriff shot himself in the head, the bullet penetrating the brain. He lived for a week. His wife was taken to see him when it was found he could not live. He died as she was brought into the house,

Story of Robbery from Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 3.-E. L. Martin, of Muncie, told the police to-night that he was held up and robbed yesterday afternoon while on the pike between Selma and Parker City by an unknown man, who overtook him on a bicycle. Martin says he was nocked unconscious and laid by the roadide for two hours. He claims to have lost

Woman Fined for Horsewhipping.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Mrs. Sarah elin was fined \$1 and costs at Tell City, Ind., to-day for giving John Logsdon a